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## BURUNDI & SOUTH AFRICA

NGO MEDIA WORKSHOPS

**Join Barefoot Workshops as an International Student and use your knowledge coupled with DV technology to learn how to make documentaries, work with grassroots non-profits and make positive change in Burundi and South Africa.**

(NGO = non-governmental organization.)

### **Bujumbura & Makamba, Burundi – 2-Week Workshop (April 9th - 21st, 2007)**

**Partner:** UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)  
**Enrollment:** 3 spots available for international students.  
**Theme:** Conflict Resolution (Hutu/Tutsi Land Rights)  
**Tuition:** \$2395

Families, both Hutu and Tutsi, are struggling to make a living in a country of more than 8 million people, packed into a country the size of Maryland, in which 90% of the population survive on subsistence farming alone. The influx of refugees into the country has exacerbated an already tense situation, with people fighting for small plots of land and, by extension, their own survival and that of their families. As a result, land reformation is one of the biggest dilemmas Burundians face. Approximately 439,000 people have been displaced because of internal conflict. Barefoot will pair students through UNESCO with local youth-based organizations, JAMAA and Menya Media, to contribute to a documentary project on the subject of conflict resolution, specifically the issue of repatriated refugees as it relates to land rights and struggles for reconciliation between Hutu and Tutsi families struggling to resettle after living in the wake of conflict and ethnic violence in refugee camps.

### **Johannesburg, South Africa – 2-Week Workshop (April 23rd - May 7th, 2007)**

**Partner:** NOAH (Nurturing Orphans of AIDS for Humanity)  
**Enrollment:** 4 spots available for international students.  
**Theme:** NGO Training - OVC (orphans & vulnerable children) Empowerment  
**Tuition:** \$2395

Both policymakers and NGO leaders acknowledge that education and outreach is not enough to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS- especially among women and girls. Young girls are desperately in need of mentorship and support services that boost self-esteem. Barefoot Workshops will run a two-week follow-up workshop in Johannesburg to mentor OVC caregivers to train twenty at-risk and orphaned youth in basic video production skills. The program is designed to both “train the trainers” and give young women, ages 12-18, a chance to tell their stories as part of an innovative peer-to-peer counseling program launched by NOAH (Nurturing Orphans of AIDS for Humanity). International students will participate in the training process, while learning how to write, produce and edit a video that will expand this groundbreaking model of youth empowerment throughout the Western Cape.

### **Cape Town, South Africa – 4-Week Workshop (May 13th - June 9th, 2007)**

**Partner:** The Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation.  
**Enrollment:** 4 spots available for international students.  
**Theme:** NGO training - HIV/AIDS  
**Tuition:** \$3395

According to UNAIDS, more than 24.5 million people are living with HIV in the sub-Saharan region out of a global total of 38.6 million. For this one-month workshop, Barefoot will partner with the DTHF to produce a series of short training videos to assist lay health care workers to manage and pass on their lessons from the field. International students will participate in the production and design of media-rich learning modules that will educate professional and lay health care people on issues relating to the distribution of ART in HIV-affected communities. Regular field visits to Nyanga and Masiphumelele, communities with HIV prevalence rates of 24%, coupled with classroom instruction in storytelling and documentary filmmaking, will result in educational videos that can save lives and empower communities to care for themselves.

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